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TAGS: PFOR, OAU, GB, EG, DM
SUBJ: EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT FAILS TO CHANGE BENIN'S ATTITUDE ON
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) SUMMIT SITE

REF: LIBREVILLE 1480

1. EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK PAID ONE-DAY VISIT TO
COTONOU 16-17 JUNE IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
GABON AND BENIN AND TO SOFTEN BENINESE PRESIDENT KEREKOU'S
INTRANSIGENT STAND AGAINST HOLDING OAU SUMMIT
MEETING IN LIBREVILLE. MUBARAK AND KEREKOU MET FOR OVER TWO
HOURS ON JUNE 16 AND MUBARAK DEALYED HIS DEPARTURE BY AN HOUR
JUNE 17 IN EFFORT TO BREAK IMPASSE. KEREKOU, HOWEVER, REPORTEDLY
REFUSED TO BUDGE.

2. MEANWHILE, SEMI-OFFICIAL DAILY EHUZU HAS MAINTAINED STEADY
EDITORIAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST BENINESE PARTICIPATION IN LIBREVILLE
SUMMIT. JUNE 21 EDITORIAL ENTITLED "THE BENINESE PEOPLE
SAY NO TO THE SUMMIT OF UNWORTHINESS" ATTACKS PRESIDENT BONGO
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FOR BEING THE ENEMY OF BENIN, GABON, AND ALL AFRICAN PEOPLES.
THEEDITORIAL CALLS FOR A "REAL AFRICAN SUMMIT, NOT A
MASQUERADE AIMED AT BURYING SERIOUS AND IMPORTANT PROBLEMS
UNDER SUPPOSEDLY FRATERNAL BUT CYNICALLY CRITICAL ACCOLADES."
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